GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1249
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
SCS/STS IN SONG AND DRAMA DIVISION
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to recruit/appoint persons from SC/STcommunity to the fullest extent of the quota of posts/vacancies reserved for this community as recommended by Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committeeheaded by the Prime Minister in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of artists such as Singers Dancers, Musical Instrumentalists and otherartists appointed by the Song and Drama Division during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the number of persons from SC/ST community among them and their percentage ascompared to the total appointments during the last three years; and

(e) the reasons for non-implementation of the above recommendations satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): This Ministry had initiated special recruitment drives to fill up backlog vacancies and the vacancies were also intimated to respective recruitment agencies like the Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission and Employment Exchanges.

(c) & (d): The requisite details are given in the Annexure.

(e): Does not arise.